

### **Amendments to the Claims**

**1. (Original)** A signal transducer specifically expressed in mouse mast cells, which is a purified protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 2.

**2-12. (Cancelled)**

**13. (New)** A signal transducer specifically expressed in mouse mast cells, which is a purified protein encoded by the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 1.